

identification number information of the telecommunication services operator;

using the inputted identification number information of the telecommunication services operator as an address to read the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from the reference table; and

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combining the inputted telephone number information with the domain name information read from the reference table to establish the mail address.

--9. (Amended) The communication method according to claim 8, wherein the reference table is renewed according to a change of the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator.

--10. (Amended) The communication method according to claim 8, wherein country information in addition to the identification number information is correlated to the domain name information in the reference table.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in the application and have been amended hereby. ~

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicant is a citizen and resident of Japan and this application originated there.

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Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--[The present invention relates to a] A communication system [which] that exchanges electronic mail information based on [the basis of] a mail address including a telephone number of a destination and a domain name of a telecommunication services operator, [exchanges electronic mail information,] and [which comprises] that includes a communication device for inputting the telephone number including an operator code and for exchanging the electronic mail information in accordance with the mail address; a storage device which stores a reference table in which the operator code is [corresponded] correlated to the domain name; and a communication management device which uses the operator code as an address to read [out] the domain name of the telecommunication services operator [so as] to establish the mail address by combining the telephone number input through the communication device and the domain name read [out] from the storage device.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 have been amended as follows:

--1. (Amended) A communication system for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address including telephone number information of a destination and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, [said] the system comprising:

a plurality of communication devices [configured to be used] for inputting the telephone number information including identification number information of the telecommunication services operator and [to communicate] for communicating with the destination using [said] the electronic mail information in accordance with the mail address;

a storage device [configured to store] for storing a reference table in which [said] the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is [corresponded to said] correlated with the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator;

a communication management device [configured to use said] for using the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator received from [said] the plurality of communication devices as an address and [to read out said] for reading the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from [said] the storage device, wherein[:

said] the communication management device combines [said] the telephone number information received from [said] the plurality of communication [device] devices and [said] the

domain name information read [out] from [said] the storage device [so as] to establish the mail address.

--2. (Amended) [A] The communication system according to claim 1, wherein [said] the storage device is [respectively] provided with the telecommunication services operator to automatically renew [said] the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator stored in [said] the storage device at [any] a desired time.

--3. (Amended) [A] The communication system according to claim 1, wherein [said] the communication management device of the telecommunication services operator is connected to a communication management device of [any] an other telecommunication services operator through a communication network[,] and transmits [said] the electronic mail information to [said] one of the plurality of communication [device which] devices that is line-connected [by said] to the communication management device.

--4. (Amended) [A] The communication system according to claim 1, wherein country information[,] in addition to [said] the identification number information[,] is [corresponded to said] correlated with the domain name information in [said] the reference table stored in [said] the storage device.

--5. (Amended) A communication device for exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address provided with telephone number information of a destination and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, [said] the device comprising:

an inputting unit [through which] for inputting the telephone number information including identification number information of the telecommunication services operator [is inputted];

a storage unit [which stores] for storing a reference table in which [said] the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is [corresponded] correlated to [said] the domain name of the telecommunication services operator; and

a controller [which] that uses [said] the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator inputted by [said] the inputting unit as an address to read [out said] the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from [said] the storage unit,

wherein [said] the controller combines [said] the telephone number information inputted through [said] the inputting unit with [said] the domain name information read [out] from [said] the storage unit to establish the mail address.

--6. (Amended) [A] The communication device according to claim 5, further comprising a rewriting mode for automatically renewing [said] the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator stored in [said] the storage unit.

--7. (Amended) [A] The communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein [said] the rewriting mode is activated at a desired time by the telecommunication services operator in which [said] the domain name information is renewed [at any desired time].

--8. (Amended) A communication method of exchanging electronic mail information in accordance with a mail address including telephone number information and domain name information of a telecommunication services operator, comprising the steps of:

producing a reference table [beforehand] in which identification number information of the telecommunication services operator is [corresponded] correlated to the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator; and

[at a time of] when transmitting [said] the electronic mail information:

inputting [said] the telephone number information including [said] the identification number information of the telecommunication services operator [when transmitting

said electronic mail information];

using [said] the inputted identification number information of the telecommunication services operator as an address to read [out said] the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator from [said] the reference table; and

combining [said] the inputted telephone number information with [said] the domain name information read [out] from [said] the reference table to establish the mail address.

--9. (Amended) [A] The communication method according to claim 8, wherein [said] the reference table is renewed according to a change of [said] the domain name information of the telecommunication services operator.

--10. (Amended) [A] The communication method according to claim 8, wherein country information[,] in addition to [said] the identification number information[,] is [corresponded] correlated to [said] the domain name information in [said] the reference table.--